

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants :	David Hands, et al.	.
Serial No. :	10/511,691	Case No.: 20974YP
Filed :	October 14, 2004	Art Unit: 1626
For :	PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF 5[[2(R)-[1(R)- [3,5-BIS(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)PHENYL]ETHOXY]- 3(S)-(4-FLUOROPHENYL)-4-MORPHOLINYL]- METHYL]1,2-DIHYDRO-3H-1,2,4-TRIAZOL-3-ONE	
		Examiner: Sun Jae Y. Loewe

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official action of November 6, 2008, for which a response is due by February 6, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is being submitted on April 6, 2009, and is accompanied by a Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Any additional fees associated with this Response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.